

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LISBON 04030 021052Z

14

ACTION PM-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 CIAE-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00

USIE-00 SS-20 NSC-10 L-03 MC-02 EB-11 COME-00 INRE-00

DRC-01 /080 W

----- 013050

O R 021032Z NOV 73

FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8712

INFO CNO WASHDC

USCINCEUR

SECDEF

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 4030

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PO

SUBJ: COMMERCIAL SONAR FOR PORTUGUESE NAVY

REF: (A) CHMAAG PORTUGAL MSG 091000Z OCT 73

(B) CNO MSG N04920 311530Z OCT 73

AS POINTED OUT REF A, ALTHOUGH CORVETTES IN WHICH SONAR WOULD BE INSTALLED OCCASIONALLY VISIT PORTUGUESE AFRICA, THEY HAVE NOT BEEN USED TO SUPPORT GOP ANTI-INSURGENCY COMBAT OPERATIONS. AS SONAR IN QUESTION COULD NOT ENHANCE PORTUGUESE CAPABILITIES IN AFRICAN WARS, WE QUESTION WHETHER ROUTINE ITAR CONSTRAINTS, "INCLUDING USUAL NATO CERTIFICATION" (REF B) SHOULD BE REQUEIRED.

WE BELIEVE USG SHOULD MAKE ITS DECISION RE NATO ASSURANCES BEFORE APPRACHING PORTUGUESE, AND RECOMMEND THAT GIVEN SPECIAL NATURE THIS CASE AND IN LIGHT PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES OF US-PORTUGUESE RELATIONS USUAL NATO CERTIFICATION NOT BE REQUIRED.

POST

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973LISBON04030
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: LISBON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731159/aaaabrcy.tel
Line Count: 52
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) CHMAAG PORTUGAL MSG 091000Z OCT, 73
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 SEP 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21-Sep-2001 by rowellE0>; APPROVED <28-Nov-2001 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: COMMERCIAL SONAR FOR PORTUGUESE NAVY
TAGS: MARR, PO
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005